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Advocates unfurled a blocks-long petition calling for better working standards at the airport. / RIKARD LARMA

Leaders urge PHL to share the wealth

Shut out. The city requires employees of city contractors to be paid a living wage. Many airport workers aren't paid that amount.

Thousands representing interfaith coalition POWER gathered with city officials yesterday at Deliverance Evangelistic Church to fight for living wages for employees of the Philadelphia International Airport, where many passenger services jobs are outsourced to low-bid subcontractors.

"We believe that the city of Philadelphia must stop promoting policies that favor the wealthy and start favoring the poor and disadvantaged," Rabbi Linda Holtzman said.

City Council in 2005 passed an ordinance guaranteeing a living wage for employees of city contractors, but airport concession workers have been inexplicably left out. "My oldest kid wants to go to college," said wheelchair attendant Tara Russell, who makes $7.25 an hour. "Right now I'm not in a position to help him meet his dreams."

A proposed contract between the city and US Airways, the airport's largest carrier, provides for $734 million in new capital investments. POWER urged city officials to share the wealth, mandating a first-source hiring preference, employer training fund, and minimum of $10.88 per hour in wages.

Quoted

"City Council and the mayor have until June 30 to come to a lease agreement. Elected officials have the option to put our policies in their agreement or continue business as usual." REV. CEAN JAMES

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By the numbers

15,000

About 600 volunteers started planting the first wave of trees, about 15,000 this year, on 23 acres at the Flight 93 memorial in Shanksville, Pa. The spot is dedicated to the 40 passengers and crew who fought back against terrorists who hijacked control of the plane on 9/11. More than 150,000 trees are to be planted at the site.

Crime

A 15-year-old boy is in critical condition after he was shot in the chest yesterday in East Germantown, police said.

Jasmine Cornejo, 2, and her mother protest at La Milagrosa. CHARLES MOSTOLLER

Closure. Parishioners hope to save Latino church from sale

The community of La Milagrosa hope that awareness and funds could help save their 100-year-old Spring Garden church slated for closure. It's allegedly is owned by a group in Spain, but the Archdiocese of Philadelphia runs it.

However, some claim the diocese isn't doing all it could. "It's all smoke in mirrors," said Maria Miranda, a parishioner since 1978. "Our voice has never been taken into consideration."

Nearly 200 protested outside the church Sunday. Miguel Ortiz, organizer, called it "very emotional."

CHRISTINA PACIOLLA

False alarm

Bomb threat closes Independence Visitor Center

Fears of a bomb at the Independence Visitor Center yesterday afternoon at Independence Mall West emptied the building for more than hour, police said.

A man dressed in military fatigues pushing a cart was taken in for questioning.

The site, located at Sixth and Market streets, was closed just after noon and reopened around 1:30 p.m.

The bomb squad searched the building before deeming it safe, allowing patrons to return. METRO

Accident

Woman, 62, hit by two cars

A woman, 62, was hit by two cars early Sunday in Wynnefield and one driver ran, reports say.

The woman, who was struck around midnight on City Avenue, is in stable condition at The Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, reports say.

The driver of the first car is at large. METRO

Counterfeit

Two play with fake money at Sands Casino

Two people, who allegedly played table games at the Sands Casino Resort Bethlehem Friday night with fake $50 bills, were charged with forgery, reports say.

Eduardo Sicard Martinez and Yadira Torres, both 36, worked together to try and gamble with counterfeit money, reports say.

The two were charged with forgery, criminal conspiracy and theft by deception. METRO

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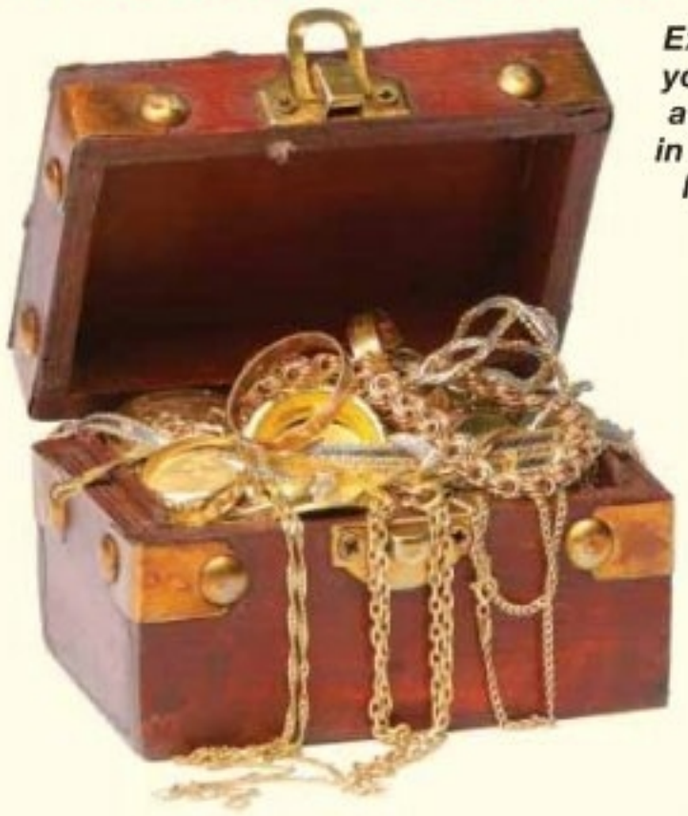

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One school saved, but one will close

Fate decided. The district's budget for 2013-14 looks scary thin unless city and state aid arrives.

Beeber Middle School will survive.

M.H. Stanton won't be so lucky.

With the fate of the last two schools on the closings list sealed, the focus has shifted to the school's budget, which already has a $300 million deficit and holes to fill.

The school district unveiled its $2.7 billion budget for the 2013-14 school last week. Citing unimaginable cuts as a possible result, the district is begging for $60 million from the city and $120 million from the state in additional funding.

William Hite / RIKARD LARMA

"We are facing an unprecedented financial crisis," said Superintendent William Hite.

Twenty-four schools will close, and many more cuts could come if funding is not granted. This would include heavy layoffs, which could reach as high as 3,000.

Other changes could include cuts to counseling services, sports, extracurricular activities and summer school, among others.

The district is also after about $133 million in Union compromises as it negotiates with the Philadelphia Federation of Teachers and its some 15,000 members.

"The District is at the breaking point," Hite said, adding the district is looking to city and state leaders for financial support.

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Opinion

JOHN BOLARIS

BOLARIS VISION

DEAR JOHN ... NYC BOUND

I've been living in the city I love now for two decades. I arrived in 1990 and, after some growing pains, I fell in love.

It's a tough city, passionate, and as my once-working partner Hugh Douglas would say: "good times."

I'll never forget covering the World Series parade, flagging down a car, Hugh and I jumping in and yelling at the driver get us to the park. The driver turned around and said "Holy s—, I'm driving Hugh Douglas and John Bolaris to the park."

Of course, there was always the playboy image attached to me as I was in the public eye. I was single and dated a lot. What most people don't know is that the day I started at WCAU, my wife left me for a job in L.A.

Quoted

"As my friend said to me: 'The Russian mob couldn't take you down, but FOX29 did.' True that."

I've always been very approachable, never separating myself from you, always willing to shake a hand, give a hug, listen, have a drink, call your mom, talk sports, living the dream.

What I truly regret was going public with the crime in Miami. I was the victim of a well-orchestrated Russian crime ring. On face value, I can see what it looks like: John in Miami having a great time with beautiful Russian women, partying. And now, he is in trouble because he claims the women stole $43,000 from him.

And of course the Daily News splashing it on the front page: "Real Life Hangover."

Did I speak to the Daily News? Yes, but I spoke to the crime reporter and the news turned this around into an embarrassing situation for me and my daughter. A Playboy article followed, nothing but lies.

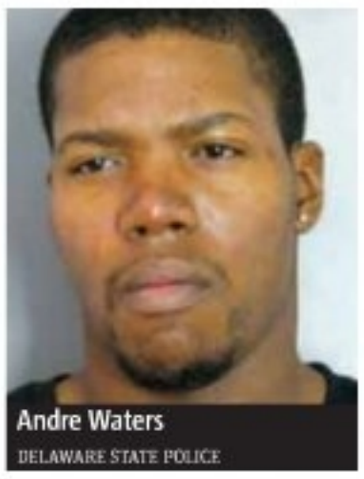
I'm proud as an American. I did the right thing. I could have absorbed the loss and walked away, but I didn't. I wasn't brought up that way.

As my friend said to me: 'The Russian mob couldn't take you down, but FOX29 did.' True that.

My agonizing decision has been reached. I'll be moving to New York as I have a very interesting project that a group of us are working on. And if all goes right, I'll be back on in your living rooms at a future date.

Del. State Police seize $12K worth of 'Obama' drugs

Presidential powder. More than 1,000 bags of heroin stamped with the name 'Obama' was found in a car console.


Andre Waters
DELAWARE STATE POLICE

Delaware State Police on Friday arrested a Milford man for allegedly possessing 1,181 bags of heroin stamped with the brand name "Obama."

Police said troopers patrolling in the area of Biddles Toll Plaza around 2 p.m. performed a routine traffic stop on a Cadillac Deville that was traveling over the speed limit.

The car was allegedly driven by Andre Waters, 24. Investigators said a K-9 dog sniffed out illegal drugs during a search of the vehicle.

Troopers then found in the car's center console a plastic bag containing 90 bundles of heroin packaged into 1,181 smaller bags stamped "Obama 2" with an American flag, according to authorities.

Officials estimate the heroin — totaling 29.5 grams — to have a street value of $12,000.

Waters is charged with possession of heroin, possession with the intent to deliver and speeding.

Police continue to investigate.

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One giant high-five for mankind

Cory Baxtor, a student at University of the Sciences in Philadelphia, high-fives an astronaut at the Science Carnival, the kickoff to the Philadelphia Science Festival. The carnival featured more than 100 games, experiments and more. The festival runs until April 28. / RIKARD LARMA

Crime

Man, 27, shot in Eastwick

A 27-year-old man is in stable condition after he was shot in the stomach in Eastwick Saturday, police said.

The man was shot at the 7400 block of Buist Avenue. No suspects are in custody at this time. METRO

Displaced

One hospitalized in fire

One person was hospitalized early Sunday after a fire ignited inside a home on South 18th and Moore streets in South Philadelphia, reports say. METRO

New Jersey

Body floating in Atlantic City canal

The body of Patrick Jacobs, 49, was found early Sunday in the Penrose Avenue Canal floating face down, reports say.

He was last seen on April 6. METRO

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Support. Big crowds, black ribbons at London Marathon

Undaunted by the Boston Marathon bombings, big crowds lined the route of London's mass road race yesterday to cheer on about 36,000 runners, many of whom wore black ribbons to honor the dead and wounded.

Hundreds of extra police were deployed to secure the first race in the World Marathon Majors series since two explosions near the finish line of the Boston Marathon last Monday killed three people and wounded 176.

"The best ever! A lot of emotion because of the Boston Marathon," said Nathan Comer, 38, catching his breath just after finishing his third London Marathon.

"The silence before the marathon was beautiful. ... It just felt as if everyone was together," he said, referring to a 30-second silence held in honor of the Boston victims just before the start of the race. **REUTERS**

Competitors stream past the finish line during the Virgin London Marathon yesterday in London, England / GETTY IMAGES

Bombing suspect remains in hospital, unable to speak

Investigation. The FBI is still unable to interview suspect Dzhokhar Tsarnaev.

Investigators work around the boat where Dzhokhar A. Tsarnaev was found hiding after a massive manhunt. / GETTY IMAGES

The surviving suspect in the Boston Marathon bombings remained in serious condition in the hospital yesterday, unable to speak due to injuries to his neck and tongue sustained while on the run from police, officials said.

The suspect was in Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center while U.S. Attorney Carmen Ortiz, the federal prosecutor for the Boston area, was working on filing criminal charges, Davis said. An announcement on charges could come later on Sunday, she said.

Tsarnaev was shot in the throat and had tongue damage, said a source close to the investigation, speaking on condition of anonymity.

Quoted

"We don't know if we'll ever be able to question the individual."

Boston Mayor Thomas Menino
told ABC's "This Week" program

Tsarnaev will be defended by the Federal Public Defender Office, which had yet to issue any public statements on the case.

Investigators were seeking a motive for the Boston Marathon bombings and whether others were involved besides the ethnic Chechen brothers they suspect carried out the attacks.

The other identified suspect, older brother Tamerlan Tsarnaev, 26, was killed during a firefight with police on Friday, in the middle of the dramatic 26 hours between when the FBI released pictures of the two suspects and Dzhokhar Tsarnaev's capture in the Boston suburbs.

The two brothers may have been readying for a second attack at the time of the shoot-out, Boston Police Commissioner Ed Davis told CBS. **REUTERS**

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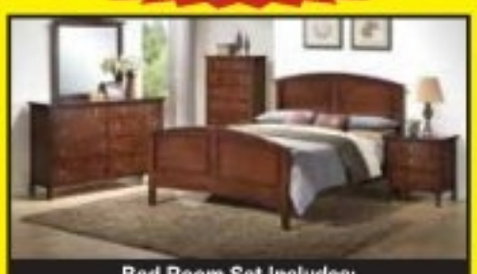
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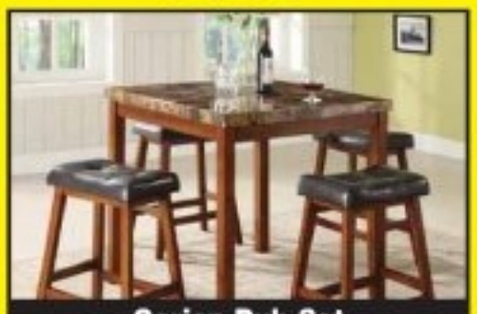
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Arms deal with Middle East allies signal to Iran: Hagel

Nukes. Iran denies Western allegations that it is seeking to build nuclear arms.

The deal includes the sale of 25 F-16 Fighting Falcon jets to the United Arab Emirates. / GETTY IMAGES

Defense Secretary Chuck Hagel said yesterday a $10 billion arms deal planned with Arab and Israeli allies sent a "very clear signal" to Iran that military options remain on the table over its nuclear program.

"The bottom line is that Iran is a threat, a real threat," Hagel, who arrived in Israel on his first visit there as defense secretary, told reporters on his plane.

"The Iranians must be prevented from developing that capacity to build a nuclear weapon and deliver it," he said.

Hagel was due to meet Israeli Defence Minister Moshe Yaalon today and Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu on Tuesday, with little progress reported at talks this month between Iran and world powers.

The first stop on Hagel's weeklong Middle East trip came two days after the Pentagon said it was finalizing a deal to strengthen the militaries of Israel and two of Iran's key rivals — Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates.

The deal includes the sale of KC-135 aerial refueling tankers, anti-air defense missiles and tilt-rotor V-22 Osprey troop transport planes to Israel as well as the sale of 25 F-16 Fighting Falcon jets to the UAE."

The UAE and Saudi Arabia would also be allowed to purchase weapons with so-called "stand-off" capabilities enabling them to engage an enemy with precision at a distance. **REUTERS**

Quoted

"Iran presents a threat in its nuclear program, and Israel will make the decisions that Israel must make to protect itself and defend itself."

Defense Secretary Chuck Hagel

Kerry. United States asked Turkey PM to delay Gaza Strip trip

The United States asked Turkey's leader to delay a Gaza Strip visit so as not to upset U.S. efforts to revive Ankara's ties with Israel and Middle East peace talks, Secretary of State John Kerry said yesterday.

Turkish Prime Minister Tayyip Erdogan, who has for years spoken of his desire to visit the Palestinian enclave, said last week he planned to go in late May after an official visit to the United States.

But Kerry said a Turkish visit to Gaza, controlled by the Hamas Islamist group that rejects Israel's existence, might distract from efforts to revive Middle East peace talks.

"With respect to the PM's potential visit to Gaza: We have expressed to the PM that we really think it would be better delayed and it shouldn't take place at this point in time," Kerry told a news conference in Istanbul. **REUTERS**

The Ministry of Interior building in Gaza City was destroyed during Israel's last November Gaza campaign. / GETTY IMAGES

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China earthquake.

Rescuers struggle to reach quake zone as death toll climbs

Rescuers struggled to reach a remote, rural corner of southwestern China yesterday as the toll of the dead and missing from the country's worst earthquake in three years climbed to 208 with almost 1,000 serious injuries.

The 6.6-magnitude quake struck in Lushan county, near the city of Ya'an in the southwestern province of Sichuan, close to where a devastating 7.9 quake hit in May 2008, killing 70,000.

Most of the deaths were concentrated in Lushan, a short drive up the valley from Ya'an, but rescuers' progress was hampered by the narrowness of the road and landslides, as well as government controls restricting access to avoid traffic jams. REUTERS

Rescuers head to the county of Baoxing on foot. / GETTY IMAGES

Abduction

India protests target police, government after child rape

Small groups of protesters dodged police and tried to reach the homes of India's leaders in the capital New Delhi yesterday, in protests after the alleged rape and torture of a 5-year-old girl.

Police say the child was abducted, kept in captivity and raped by a neighbor near her north Delhi home. The accused, who fled, was brought back to the capital on Saturday. REUTERS

EBay recruits users in push against sales tax legislation

EBay has tapped its users in a major way once before. In 2006, when Meg Whitman was CEO, she emailed users about the issue of net neutrality and the need to keep the Internet open. / EBAY

Marketplace. Ebay plans to send emails from its CEO to at least 40 million eBay users and sellers.

EBay Inc. Chief Executive John Donahoe began emailing millions of users of the company's online marketplace yesterday in an unprecedented lobbying effort to change looming federal sales tax legislation.

The e-commerce giant plans to send emails from Donahoe to at least 40 million eBay users, including most sellers on the marketplace. The first messages were sent out yesterday morning.

In the emails, Donahoe said the legislation, known as the Marketplace Fairness Act, unfairly burdens small online merchants and asked eBay users to send an email message to members of Congress asking for changes.

The legislation, due to be voted on by the Senate in coming days, gives states the power to compel retailers outside their borders to collect online sales tax. Currently, states can only require merchants with a physical presence within their borders to collect.

The legislation includes an exemption for merchants that generate less than $1 million in annual out-of-state revenue.

Donahoe argued in the emails that merchants with less than $10 million in annual out-of-state sales, or fewer than 50 employees, should be exempt. Reuters viewed copies of the emails. REUTERS

Quoted

"This legislation treats you and big multibillion-dollar online retailers — such as Amazon — exactly the same."

EBay Chief Executive John Donahoe, in emails to eBay sellers

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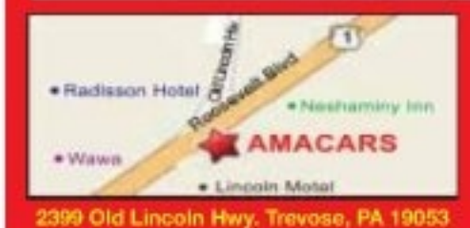

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In "After Earth," the characters played by Will and Jaden Smith return to the Green Planet a thousand years after cataclysmic events forced humans to leave it. So, what will Earth actually look like in 1,000 years? Should we start packing our solar backpacks? We asked experts.

The year 1816 was cold. So cold, in fact, that summer never came: It's still known as the Year Without a Summer. Several centuries earlier, Earth went through a hot stage.

But at no time during the past millennium has the temperature changed as much as it's on track to do if climate change continues. "There have been quite marked changes in the past millennium," explains Dr. Nicholas Pepin, principal lecturer in geography at the University of Portsmouth, who specializes in climate-change research. "In the 12th and 13th century, Europe was warmer than it is now, and there was a severe drought in the U.S. Then, around the 1700s and 1800s, there was the Little Ice Age, which among other things led to smaller droughts. But we're still talking about temperature changes of one, maximum two degrees Celsius. An increase of more than two degrees would be unprecedented."

That's exactly why climatologists, scientists and politicians view an average temperature increase of more than two degrees Celsius as the point of no return for humanity. And yet we're on track to pass that two-degree red line. According to Norway's Center for International Climate and Environmental Research (CICERO), the current rate of global warming will land us at an alarming five-degree increase.

Even if the increase is a mere two degrees, the results for our descendants during the coming millennium will be disastrous. Cities, even regions, will completely disappear as the water rises. Decreasing rainfall will lead to droughts, which may lead to wars. And epidemics will erupt as entire populations flee sinking areas and resettle in crowded cities. The Little Ice Age seems like an attractive alternative.

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Melting point: 1,000 years in the future

CLIMATE CHANGE: FUTURE TRENDS

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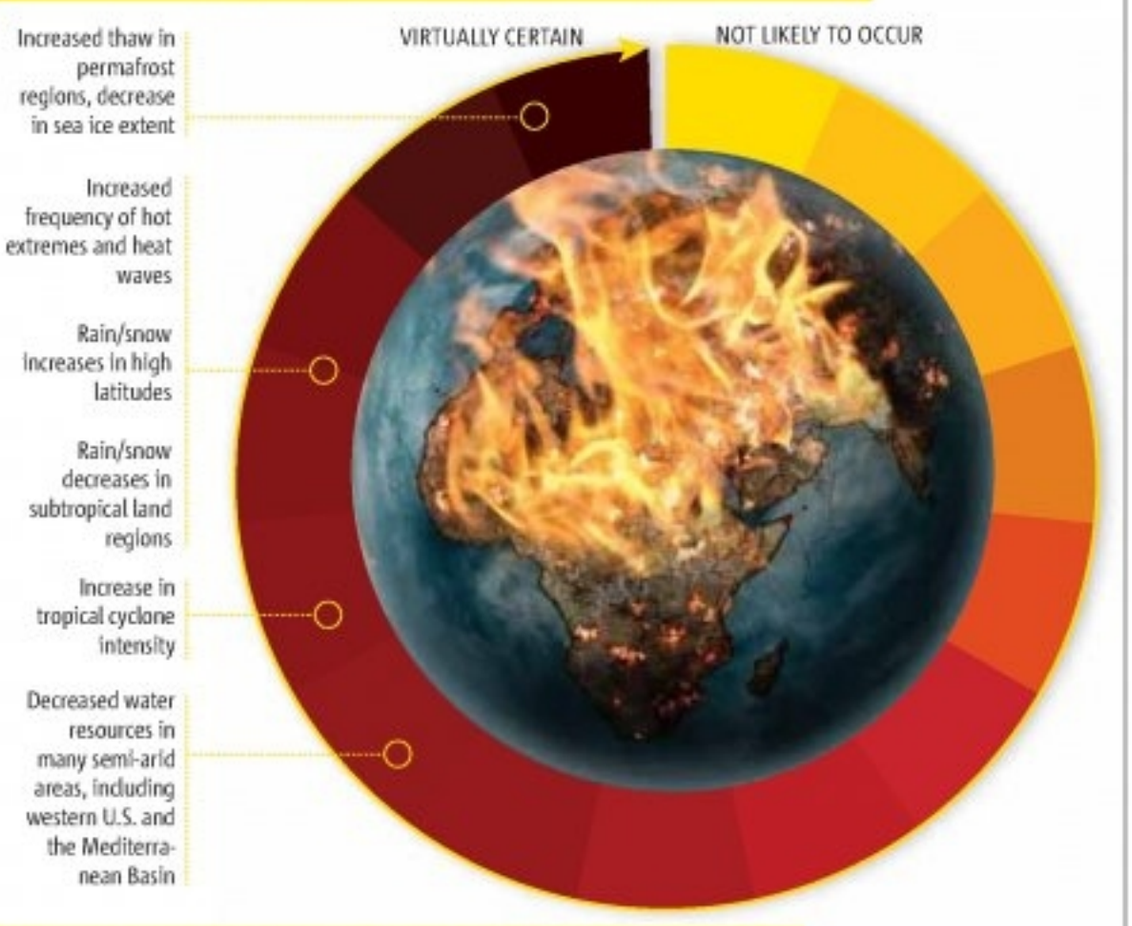
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FLU PANDEMIC, TERRORISM, NO WATER: HOW CLIMATE CHANGE WILL AFFECT YOU

PANDEMIC
Flooding and forced migration will push citizens to crowded cities or refugee camps, creating ripe conditions for the spread of infectious diseases.

RISING SEA WATER
Rising seas will displace populations, ruin farmland, and destroy infrastructure. For example, Bangladesh will lose 17% of its land mass.

NO FOOD, OIL
Rainfall-dependent crop production in Nigeria may fall by 50%. Fighting over dwindling oil resources could create a terrorist breeding ground.

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Water flow to the Indus River, shared by India and Pakistan, could drop by 35% as glaciers melt. That could threaten millions of people and lead to war.

WILL & JADEN

And 1,000 years later ... Metro's special guests imagine the world after too much plastic, too much "fancy" water and oil consumption. Hot tip? Don't be afraid to drink the tap water.

Will: [Looks at infographic] Oh, wow, that's pretty much it. That's cool-looking. On fire. Then pandemic.

Here's what the future looks like: The world on fire

People will get sick from disease.

Will: Yeah, it'll be a Level 4 phyllovirus. It'll have to be airborne, and come from a bat or a rat.

Jaden: "I Am Legend."

Uhh ... is it possible that our experts simply watched "I Am Legend"?

Will: [Laughs]

Will: Yeah, yeah, yeah. No, it's gonna be in this order though: pandemic, war, no food, no oil, then the rising sea water. I've studied that. I know how it's going to end.

No food, no oil, war.

What can people do to make a difference?

Jaden: Not only on Earth Day, but just the way humans should live their life. There's too much plastic in what we produce. What's killing us is the plastic. And the cars. Go buy an electric car, a Tesla, a hybrid Escalade. It'll cost more but help the world. And the plastic — refill your bottle, if you must get a bottle. Get a tin can! At home, we have these high-tech glass bottles that we open up, you leave 'em in the fridge. Some people take them home if they're like that and they want to steal from us.

Will: Yes, there's something about the bottle that makes people take them home. We're like, 'Hey man, that's our cup!'

And your tip, Will?

Will: It all starts with education. There's a lot of misconceptions about what's happening with the planet and it can be fun — to get educated about what it means to be green, and what a footprint means. Families should make it fun to learn and understand the situation.

Jaden: And tap water will not kill you.

WILL AND JADEN SMITH

METRO'S SPECIAL GUESTS TALK ABOUT FATHERS AND SONS, GIRLS AND JADA, BIEBER AND HIP-HOP, PLUS LIFE "AFTER EARTH."

"Will's here," says an assistant.

No kidding. His laugh — familiar from 100 episodes of "Fresh Prince" — booms across the Hollywood soundstage as he arrives to meet Metro. Despite being the single biggest star on the planet, with a net worth of $200 million, Smith still comes off as happy-go-lucky — and happy to laugh at his own jokes.

His son, Jaden, follows behind, serious yet gracious. A box-office draw in his own right after "The Karate Kid," the 14-year-old toplines their new film "After Earth," set 1,000 years into the future. In it, his trainee braves a planet overgrown by wild creatures to save his injured father, played by Smith.

The film's eco-message made them the perfect special guests for our Earth Day edition. In an intimate, hour-long chat, the two discussed working together, how to fix the planet and the inevitable: life with mom. That very week, Jada Pinkett Smith posted a Facebook missive clarifying earlier statements about her and Will's "open relationship," calling it instead a "grown relationship."

Smith talked about that as best he could, given that his young son was sitting right there with him.

You guys work together and live together — but online, I see videos of Jaden skateboarding, talking about girls ...
Jaden: Um-hmm. Um-hmm.

So I wondered ...
Will: Wait. [To Jaden] You be talking about girls a whole lot?

J: In interviews, Dad. About them. I'm not online, like, "Hey, girls, hello!" [Mimes taking a photo of himself] Tweet!

Will, how aware are you of what Jaden's doing?
W: Not much at all. Not much at all. That's what I like him to think. [Laughs] I have a group of men in black that keep up pretty good.

J: This is what I've realized: No matter what I do or how I do it, he knows 100 percent of what's going on.

W: [Laughs]

J: There's no point in hiding anything because he knows. Whether he acts on it or not, he knows.

How do you know he knows?
J: I just know that he knows. [Both laugh]

W: I heard Jaden's friend one time, they were sitting around, talking about something and I came in the room and said "hi" and walked out of the room and paused for a second and I hear the friend saying, "Dude, I'm telling you, he knows! He knows!" [Both laugh uproariously]

J: He knows, bro.

When was the last time you were punished, Jaden?
W: We don't do punishment. The way that we deal with our kids is, they are responsible for their lives. Our concept is, as young as possible, give them as much control over their lives as possible and the concept of punishment, our experience has been — it has a little too much of a negative quality. So when they do things — and you know, Jaden, he's done things — you can do anything you want as long as you can explain to me why that was the right thing to do for your life.

J: It works pretty well.

But most teenagers aren't introspective. Jaden, do you find yourself asking yourself deep questions about your behavior and acting accordingly?
J: Yeah. Other teenagers go to parties and sometimes I be like, "Why am I here right now?" And most of the time, I just leave right then and there. Some things I don't like to do, that other teenagers do. Everyone thinks that since

if you make movies, you go to parties — and I like to party, but not normal teenage parties.

Are you missing out on a good ol' fashioned American childhood?
J: Not at all. I go out and skate every night. Hang out with people, skate, hang out with more people, skate to their house.

W: [To Jaden] What do you see as the purpose and point? So you're not going out and partying — what's the purpose, what's the point, what are you doing?
J: It's not like I don't want to go to parties because I need to study and go to college; I just don't wanna go. If they're gonna play house music, I'm maybe interested, but if it's some random place and they're playing Waka Flocka Flame ...

You're anti-generic.
J: Exactly.

Will, how and when did you and Jada decide Jaden could handle a full movie career?
W: You can never be certain. You have an idea, you can feel your kids, but until the things in their lives start to unfold and the things they cause begin to have effects, you can never totally see. But we felt that because they were choosing a business that we were both successful in, then at a minimum, we could give good advice.

You used the phrase "they were choosing" but did they choose? Jaden, you were going to the red carpet when you were in diapers.
J: It was not going to the red carpet so people could see us, it was going to the red carpet because we had free tickets.

W: [Laughs] That's what our life was. The family has a movie so they're going.

J: It started with our mom is going to the red carpet, she doesn't want to leave us with somebody so she's going to bring us. Then it got to us walking. And then it got to us starring in movies.

Jaden, your music is trippy. It's far from Will's feel-good beats. Is that consciously your own thing?
J: I mean, people are already telling me I look like him, that I talk and walk like him. If I rapped like him too, people would be like, "Let's go on the Fresh Prince Tour."

Fresh Prince and Fresh Prince Jr. — I would go to that tour.
J: I had to go way left with it because if I came out with a song with me and a bunch of girls in a car with sunglasses on [the Pacific Coast Highway] going "Yeah!" they'd go, "That's the average thing to do." Instead I came out with the video for "The Coolest" and people were like, "Whoa! The camera's going upside down."

Will, can you even connect to his music, at your age?
W: At 14, his mind is so much deeper and more complex than my mind was at 14 years old. Lyrically, where he goes and what he creates and how the things are conceptually is beyond what I could create at 14 years old.

J: It's just different. We're the opposite, but similar in some ways.

The DNA.
W: That's my seed. Remember where you came from.

Jaden, would you produce Will's album?
J: If you decided, like, "All right Jaden, I'm serious, I want to make an album."

W: Oh, if I was serious?

J: I mean, you have movies to make. Businesses you want to start. You're a busy man.

W: I see how it is.

ALAN SILFEN

The second coming

"I mean, people are already telling me I look like him, that I talk and walk like him. If I rapped like him too, people would be like, 'Let's go on the Fresh Prince Tour.'" Jaden Smith

Jaden, what happens when you're 18 and Will kicks you out of the house?
J: We'll probably work together till he retires and he probably won't retire.

W: [Laughs] No we've been talking about, he's been thinking about becoming an emancipated minor.

They made a movie about that — a girl divorced her parents.
J: Really!

Rent that, get some tips.
W: [Laughs] No, it's not like that. More the idea that, I want him to have as much command and freedom if he is willing to accept responsibility. Those are two concepts that are inexorably bound. So he's a very responsible young man so he's entitled to the maximum freedom. [To Jaden] I said "inexorably." You heard that? Someone Google that for Jaden.

Justin Bieber, who you're both friends with, has been in the press for some growing pains. Did you learn anything from his last six months?
W: I talk to Justin once a week and Justin is suffering from immature adulthood in the media and surrounding world. Justin's not doing anything that a normal 19-year-old wouldn't want to do and wouldn't need to do to become a man. The transition from boyhood to manhood is a very difficult transition that he's handling on a world stage better than 95 percent of the people who talk s— about him.

Bieber's on Twitter. Jaden, you're on Twitter. Will, what's up?
J: He doesn't have one. Usually there'll be people who have a Twitter. He doesn't have one. He likes Facebook.

W: I got 44 million people on Facebook. I'm just saying. I don't know how many people you got on Twitter.

J: I knew you were going to say that.

W: I'm just saying, I don't know how many people you got. How many people?

J: Four million.

W: Four million. Yeah. I got that after my first number.

J: I feel like people on Facebook will just randomly follow just anybody.

W: [Laughs hysterically]

Jada's on Facebook.
Will + Jaden: Ohhhhhh!

W: Oh, Mommy be going in!

J: My mom goes in on Facebook! She goes in!

Is she aware that other people can read what she writes?
[Both laugh loudly]

J: She'll be like ...

W: She'll call a family meeting.

Will and Jaden: [Doing Jada impersonation] "I'm posting this on Facebook!"

J: [Continuing impersonation] "I don't care what people say. If we get hit for this, this is what the truth of the world is." Uh, OK, Mom. She'll be on the phone with a manager, "I don't care what they said, I'm posting this on Facebook." I think she should write a book.

W: Jada is very serious and opinionated, and she loves Facebook because it's the only place she's ever had where she's felt like all of her can be received. She's struggled her whole life where only a part of her is OK.

In her posts, she can take a generality and break it down into a truth. She posted recently about you having a "grown relationship."
W: A "grown relationship." [Looks down]

Anything to add?
W: She put some serious, hard-core truth out there. [Pauses] And I think, the five minutes we have left, aren't gonna be enough to cover it. [Laughs]

On to the Earth Day issue then?
W: Yes! Earth Day! Please!

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SPECIAL. We forecast our lives in 30 years, when Jaden Smith is his father's age: 24/7 health monitors, no cars.

WELCOME TO

Thirty years ago, in 1983, people didn't surf the Internet or talk on cell phones. There was no space tourism, and supermarkets didn't stock their shelves with genetically engineered food. Now look 30 years into the future. You'll see yourself using performance-enhancing drugs, artificial limbs — and only speaking to other humans infrequently.

"Evolution has come to an end", says Rohit Talwar, CEO of forecasting company Fast Future. "Physically, we humans are not developing anymore, so in the future we'll use all sorts of enhancement drugs to improve our abilities — for example, our cognition. Up to 90 percent of university students already admit to using cognition-aiding substances."

In other words, we'll try to make ourselves smarter — and more successful in school and at work — by taking drugs. And we'll go about our smarter lives in better bodies. Futurists predict widespread use of artificial limbs, which may function even better than our natural ones. "And most of us will have the equivalent of an external hard drive," predicts Talwar. "Like computers, we'll have memory in the cloud. And this is already happening, since cell phones essentially function like our external hard drives."

Indeed, technology will define our lives to a degree unimaginable today. "You think cell phones dominate our lives today?" asks Dutch futurist Erwin Van Lun. "2043 will be incomparable! Cell phones won't even exist anymore. We'll have a world where every window is a cell phone and camera. People will communicate through these windows in a very natural way, asking it about everything from their bank-account balance to philosophical questions."

But there's a darker side, too. "We'll essentially be bots," notes Josh Calder, founder of forecasting firm Foresight Alliance. "Artificial intelligence will regulate every aspect of our lives, including our social lives. Artificial systems will help us connect with others because they can tell us who's like us. Of course, that's what's already happening on some dating websites." The chance encounter, the love-at-first-sight romance will be history as human interaction is reduced to a minimum, a luxury even. And as humans become islands connected by AI systems, politics will be reduced to a microsphere — your neighborhood — and the heaviest macro issues, like foreign policy.

Even more worryingly, AI will put us out of work. "Because AI will be so pervasive, a large part of the workforce won't be needed," predicts Calder.

And, even as they're making us redundant in the workplace, AI systems will be watching over us. "You'll be monitored 24/7 by your phone and be told whether you're having health issues, like a heart attack," elaborates Talwar.

Futurists agree

AI is here to stay

Being a servant to computers, using artificial limbs, depending on drugs for your mental output: What's the point of putting children into such a world?

"But by not having kids, you're just giving up on the future, because then the future will just be populated by the progeny of the oblivious," reflects Calder. "And while there may be aspects of the future that seem alarming to us, they will seem normal to our children. Humans are very resilient."

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Technology. 'In 2043, computers will speak'

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Marketing Futurist
CEO/founder, Chatbots.org

Being the greatest innovation since the invention of the book press, the Internet has revolutionized the world. The revolution has just begun. In 2043, computers will speak the language of humans. They will no longer look like machines, but like real humans, the most natural interface ever introduced. These virtual humans will live in the cloud, not restricted to any "device." They will express emotions like humans, speak our language, even dialects, and understand our gestures. These AI characters will appear on floating, transparent camera screens, which will be as cheap as plastic bags, and spread in all parts of the world, including the now developing countries. Their incarnation, the humanoid robots, will assist us with many physical tasks. We'll work a lot less, allowing us to focus on our core competence: being human.

THE FUTURE

Leisure. Personalized reality TV and movies

L CHRISTOPHER KENT
Co-founder of futures consulting firm Foresight Alliance

The leisure of 2043 will be immersive. Cheap storage and easy recording mean any experience can be captured and replayed or modified. So gamers will be able to play against "real" professional athletes and, instead of reality TV, viewers can experience living the life of their favorite star — premieres! parties! shopping! — through footage licensed for use by the celebrity. Readers will have the option of reading the story or participating as a character. The same holds true for movies and television. Traveltainment will be popular, especially if climate-change premiums on airfare put flying out of reach for many consumers. Tourists can walk the Grand Canyon or visit the Antarctic glaciers in their homes. Leisure time will be extended in most cases by the use of drones, robots and 3-D printing, all of which allow for tremendous time and labor savings.

Work. 'We'll be happy, thin and work 6-10'

ROHIT TALWAR
CEO of the foresight research firm Fast Future Research.

Entire industries will be transformed by advances such as 4-D printing that will enable us to print objects that can actually change their properties and behavior over time. Service industries and professional work will be impacted by artificial intelligence. In this world, careers will be transformed. We'll take the option of studying online for free on courses run by major providers such as Harvard, with our coursework marked by AI programs. With life expectancy rising to 100 and beyond in developed economies, the idea of a career will change. We could easily have six to 10 careers. To cope in an intensely competitive world, we'll use a variety of human enhancements to make us smarter, fitter and more effective. We'll have bioengineered body parts and exoskeletons and use smart drugs and electronic stimulus techniques.

WILL & JADEN

Metro's special guests take a look at what the world will be like in 2043, when Jaden is Will's age. The conclusion? An eerie resemblance to one of the latter Smith's earlier blockbuster films.

1 Mechanical arms?

Will: Yes, that's true. You can just have one for fun.

Jaden: I'd be one of those old-school guys that's like, "No, all that new technology. I don't need one."

Will: [In old man voice] 'Newfangled technology. All these kids. People lived for thousands of years with no metal arms. Now every Tom, Dick and Harry got a new metal knee.'

2 Drugs that make you smarter?

Jaden: OK, I have a lot to say about this.

Will: Oh, jeez.

Jaden: They've been storing information on DNA — they have made DNA —

Will: This is where we go too far.

Jaden: They have stored all of Shakespeare's sonnets on something this big [holds up small tape recorder]. Now if they can put information into artificial DNA cells, then I feel they could apply that to our DNA in our brain and we'll be able to download things onto our bodies.

Will: That's deep.

3 Experts also say we become bots. Is this positive?

Will: Yes. All forward movement, even when it doesn't feel good, is positive.

Jaden: That's how "I, Robot" happened, just so you know.

Will: OK, maybe he's right. Maybe it's not good. [Laughs]

"I, Robot"

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CULTURE

Twitter feed

Checking in with some of Hollywood's biggest names to see what they've been up to — in their own words, in 140 characters or fewer.

Today, Kelly Osbourne likes her new place, Niall Horan is being watched, Kirstie Alley is hoping to get lucky and Patton Oswalt isn't feeling that tough after all.

@MissKellyO: moved into my new house today & I know that this may sound stupid to some but this is 1 of the best days of my life I even have my own pool!

@NiallOfficial: Aaaaaggggghhhh! Just woke up to find out I have 11million followers! Thank you soo much to every one of you!

@kirstiealley: I want to win 300 million dollars in a lottery ...I really do..raise of hands if you do too

@pattonoswalt: I try to act hard but my Wu-Tang name is "Buttery Chardonnay."

Kim Kardashian, Kris Humphries settle divorce, avoid trial

Our long, national nightmare is over. By that I mean Kim Kardashian and Kris Humphries settled their divorce on Friday. A Los Angeles County Superior Court spokeswoman confirms the 72-day marriage of the reality TV couple is now over in the eyes of the law.

Terms of the divorce were not made public. "As a result of this agreement, we will not have a trial in this case," Judge Hank M. Goldberg said. "I want to congratulate the attorneys on both sides. This is a sensible way to resolve this case." And that's the first time "sensible" has been used in association with anything to do with the union of these two.

Janet Jackson quits show business, converts to Islam

If reports from Showbiz 411 are to be believed (and they really shouldn't), Janet Jackson is quitting show business to swim in piles of money, a la Scrooge McDuck. A source tells the site that Jackson has moved to the Middle East to live in style with her new husband, Qatari billionaire Wissam Al Mana. "She's gone. She married a billionaire. They've got houses in three countries. She's spending time in the Middle East. She's become a Muslim."

Considering her family and the job prospects for a 46-year-old in the music industry, can you really blame her for jumping ship?

THE WORD

Dorothy Robinson's take on the world of gossip

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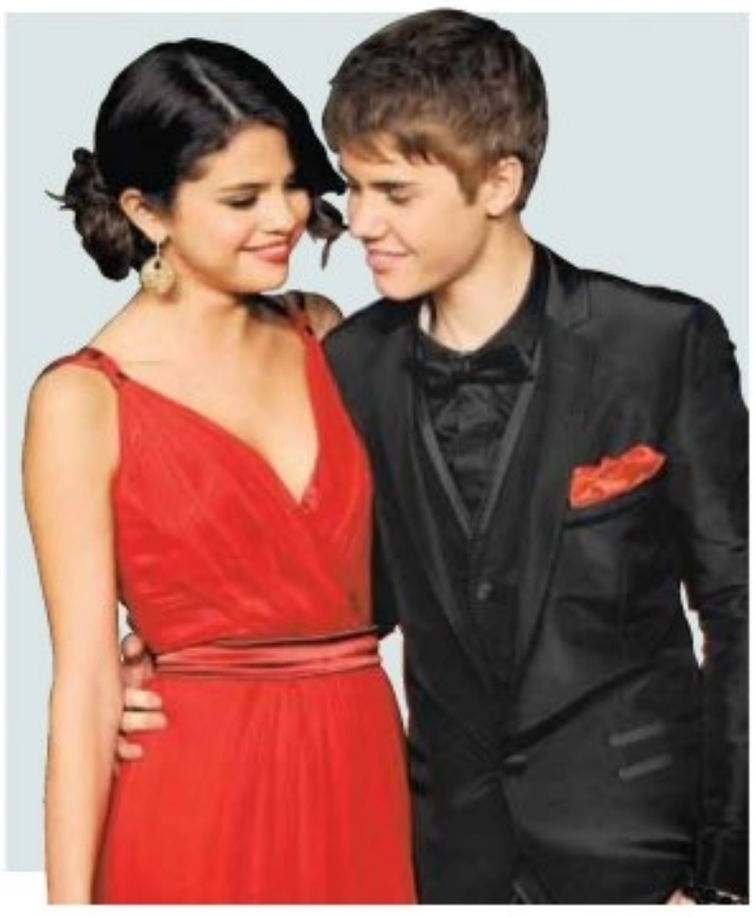
Bieber and Gomez reconnect in Oslo

Breakup or no breakup, Justin Bieber and Selena Gomez just can't seem to keep away from each other. The "Spring Breakers" star reportedly headed to Norway late last week and arrived just in time to be waiting backstage after Bieber's Oslo concert, according to Us Weekly. "They have a crazy connection," a source says. "They just can't seem to break their connection. It can be intense." How intense? Bieber was recently spotted clutching his iPhone — which apparently has a recent photo of Gomez as its screensaver.



Reese jailed for disorderly conduct

Say goodbye to your squeaky clean image, Reese Witherspoon.

The Academy Award-winning actress was arrested and briefly jailed in Atlanta Friday night after her husband, CAA agent James Toth, was arrested for a DUI.

According to an exclusive report by Variety, it went down like this: A cop noticed a 2013 Ford Focus weaving out of its lane early Friday morning. The cop pulled the car over and smelled alcohol on Toth's breath. The cop then administered a sobriety test.

While this was happening, Witherspoon became "agitated" in the Ford. "Mrs. Witherspoon began to hang out the window and say that she did not believe that I was a real police officer," according to the police report. "I told Mrs. Witherspoon to sit on her butt and be quiet."

After Toth blew a .139 on a Breathalyzer test and was arrested, Witherspoon became more and more vocal. "Mrs. Witherspoon asked, 'Do you know my name?' I answered, 'No, I don't need to know your name.' I then added, 'right now.' Mrs. Witherspoon stated, 'You're about to find out who I am,' the report states. "Mrs. Witherspoon also stated, 'You are going to be on national news.' I advised Mrs. Witherspoon that was fine."

Some altercation took place between Witherspoon and the officer, and so he booked her with "disorderly conduct (obstruction)."

According to Variety, the couple was released on bond at approximately 3:30 a.m. A court appearance is scheduled for today at 8 a.m. Witherspoon and Toth are in Atlanta while she films the new movie "The Good Lie."

Tribeca Film Festival and GLAAD Media Awards

Beauty and the brain

1 Bill Clinton gave Charlize Theron his hat during the 24th annual GLAAD Awards on Saturday.

Can i haz a internet cat?

2 Lil Bub at his film "Lil Bub And Friendz" at the Tribeca Film Festival.

Tracy Pollan and Michael J. Fox

3 The long-married couple attended the "Trust Me" world premiere Saturday night at Tribeca.

Naomi Watts and Matt Dillon

4 The co-stars walked the red carpet for their new film "Sunlight Jr." on Saturday, also part of Tribeca.

Hello Oscar, hello haircut

5 Jennifer Lawrence showed off her shorter hairdo at the 24th annual GLAAD Media Awards in LA.

La Toya!

6 Executive Producer La Toya Jackson walked the red carpet for her new film, "Dancing in Jaffa," for the annual film fest on Saturday.

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Fairy tale. Ashlie Corcoran directs "The Magic Flute" in her first foray into opera.

The cast of "The Magic Flute" casts a theatrical spell. / GARY BEECHEY

Ashlie Corcoran arrives to helm Opera Philadelphia's production of "The Magic Flute" fresh off another Mozart opera, "Don Giovanni." The two pieces have provided quite a contrast for a director relatively new to the world of opera.

"It's so fun to do two Mozarts back to back," Corcoran says, "but they're quite different, musically. What's so lovely about 'The Magic Flute' is that it has quite a pristine and pure sound, whereas in 'Don Giovanni,' the sound reflects the dramaturgy,

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which is a lot more about sex."

Originally a theater director, Corcoran says she'd seen "maybe six operas" when she applied to the Canadian Opera Company's young artist program in 2005. "I thought I would use the year to figure out if I liked opera or if I just liked opera because it was close to theater," she says. "At the callback we had to direct two scenes and I fell in love with the process and the structure that music provides. I no longer needed a year to figure it out."

The whimsical Opera Philadelphia production of the Mozart opera was created by Diane Paulus for the Canadian Opera Company in 2011. Corcoran worked with Paulus on the original production, which she calls "incredibly charming and quite magical." The premise of the piece is that a wealthy man is throwing a birthday party for his daughter in 1791, and "instead of renting a big blow-up castle, he's putting on a little production of 'The Magic Flute,'" providing a play-within-a-play frame for the piece.

With a new cast in Philly, Corcoran says she's enjoyed the challenge of directing the performers in their dual roles. "Not just in opera but in films or plays, it's really tricky to play two things at once," she says. "You have to find the right moment to show those different aspects."

Antonio Lozano, as Tamino, battles dragons. / GARY BEECHEY

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Tom Cruise's post-apocalyptic thriller "Oblivion" wiped out the box office competition, racking up $38.2 million in weekend ticket sales during its U.S. and Canadian debut.

The debut of "Oblivion" knocked baseball movie "42" into second place. The drama about Jackie Robinson, the first black player in the Major Leagues, earned $18 million from Friday through Sunday after leading the charts a week ago.

In third place, animated Stone Age comedy "The Croods" earned $9.5 million during its fifth weekend in theaters, according to studio estimates. Global sales for the Dreamworks Animation production were estimated at $429.4 million through Sunday, according to distributor Twentieth Century Fox International.

"Oblivion," a story set in 2077 about the last humans on Earth, opened a week earlier to strong results in overseas markets. The North American (U.S. and Canadian) results exceeded pre-weekend forecasts for debut sales in the low- to mid-$30 million range, and earned Cruise his biggest opening since the "Mission Impossible" films.

In "Oblivion," Cruise plays a man who repairs the drones that monitor the nearly empty Earth while its last human inhabitants search for a new home. Morgan Freeman co-stars.

Nikki Rocco, president for domestic distribution at Universal Studios, said that Universal was "very happy" with the opening, and credited the marketing team as well as the timing of the film's release for its strong results.

Combined with international receipts, the movie's global sales stood at $150.2 million Sunday. The movie cost about $120 million to produce.

No other movies were released nationwide over the weekend.

Rounding out the top five, horror spoof "Scary Movie 5" grossed $6.3 million, and action sequel "G.I. Joe: Retaliation" took in $5.8 million.

Overall, movie ticket sales for 2013 reached $2.76 billion, running 11.2 percent behind the same point last year, according to the box office division of Hollywood.com.

The summer blockbuster season, when studios release their big-budget, effects-filled action movies and sequels, kicks off May 3 with "Iron Man 3" from Walt Disney Co.'s Marvel studio. REUTERS

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Pachyderms finally get the sorry they deserve from cruel and callous humans in the HBO documentary "An Apology to Elephants." / HBO

DRAMA

'Rectify'

This miniseries examines the release of a convict after two decades behind bars and his subsequent return to a world that befuddles him.

SERIES PREMIERE, 10 P.M., SUNDANCE

REALITY

'Brain Games'

Get mesmerized by a series of tests and tricks on the motherboard in your skull with this show. Host Jason Silva describes himself as a "wonder junkie," so there. **9:30 P.M., NGC**

REALITY

'Teen Mom'

Tune in to TV's most reliable source of parenting tips for the "terrible judgment" demographic. Afterward, you can feel better about your own terrible judgment.

10 P.M., MTV

REALITY

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Technology. The second screen experience is here, and watching TV while fiddling with your phone is encouraged.

What movie actually wants you to whip out your phone while it's playing? The new horror film "App." Using inaudible audio cues and a downloadable app, viewers get texts and other surprises tied to what's on the screen. The film's producer says he hopes it'll transform cinema around the world.

He's not alone. A survey by Nielsen in June 2012 revealed that 41 percent of tablet users and 38 percent of smartphone users fiddle with their devices while watching television. Studios believe if they can target the audience to their products, they can not only enhance the viewing experience but gain more viewers.

This isn't the first time we've seen the second screen experience. AMC offers a Story Sync feature for some of its programs, including "The Walking Dead" and "Breaking Bad." Using their wireless devices, users can vote in polls, answer trivia questions and re-watch key moments. The information updates in real time as the viewer is watching the episode. AMC-owned channel IFC also offers a similar IFC Sync for its program "Portlandia."

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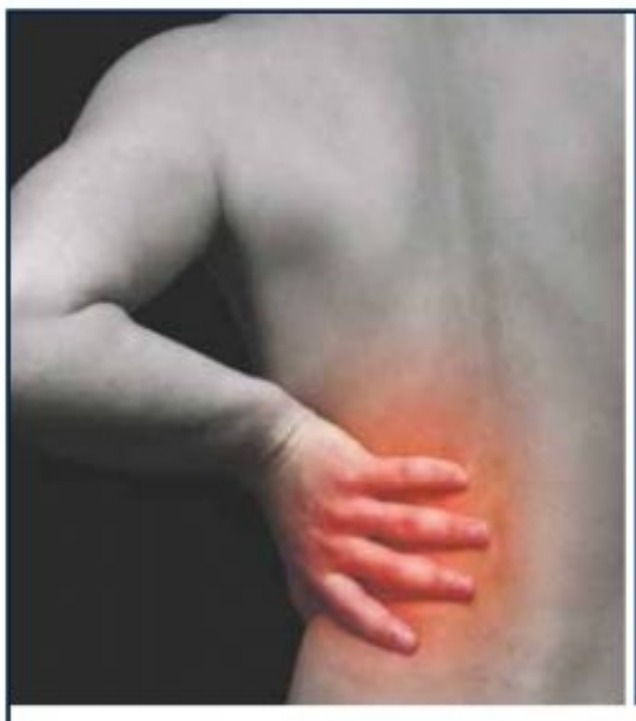

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"Portlandia fans are some of IFC's most engaged viewers, and we're excited to give them an even more robust, immediate way to connect with the show and especially with Fred and Carrie."

Craig Parks, IFC's vice president of digital media

The makers of the film "App" aren't exactly going for subtlety. / PROVIDED

bust, immediate way to connect with the show and especially with Fred and Carrie," Craig Parks, IFC's vice president of digital media, said at the launch.

Now, some companies are branching out into the gaming world. The plot of the SyFy Channel series "Defiance" revolves around a world where humans and aliens live together after years of strife and conflict. While the TV show explores characters and dramatic storylines, a directly tied first-person shooter video game will allow viewers to fully immerse themselves in the universe.

And "Da Vinci's Demons" on the Starz network will offer a videogame like app called "Citizens of Florence" that will allow viewers to explore the history of Florence and the legacy of Leonardo da Vinci. More content will be unlocked as the series progresses and more real people and inventions are introduced. Almost 50 videos can be unlocked on the app through mini-game challenges in the first eight-episode run.

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HANDLING FEAR IN THE WAKE OF A TRAGEDY

When terrifying things happen in the world, there's no way to avoid feeling fearful — even if you live many miles away.

One week after the Boston bombings, many of us are still tangled up in the discomfort of the tragedy. We're taught to quickly pick up and get on with our lives, but on a subconscious level we still feel the terror at our core.

How do we handle our fears in the wake of an attack? It's easy to hide in a bar, numb out on the Internet or turn off the news and pretend like nothing happened. But if you avoid your fear, it will subconsciously haunt you. When tragedies occur, an emotional imprint is placed on us and it sticks around until it is healed.

There's no right or wrong way to handle our feelings, but there are tools that can help. Here are a few steps for working through your fears about tragedies like last week's.

Zen in the City

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Gabrielle Bernstein is the author of "Spirit Junkie."

Get honest about your fear: It's healthy to admit that you're afraid. When you honestly acknowledge your fear, you release the tension of holding onto it. Share your fear with a loved one, write about it in a journal or discuss it with a therapist or a support group. Openly admitting your feelings is a key step toward working through your fear.

Breathe through your feelings: Sit for a moment of stillness and sense where fear is held in your body — some people hold it in their throat, shoulders or stomach. Then breathe deeply into that space. Continue to breathe into the tension, and on the exhale, release it. Continue this cycle of breath until you feel the tension release. Your breath is the greatest tool for releasing fear in your body.

Be kinder: When we experience an attack of any kind, it's easy to feel powerless. That powerlessness ignites more fear. So instead, find your power through serving others. The greatest way to combat terror is through love.

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Even after 16 years as a tour guide, Josh Silver still breaks out in an irrepressible ear-to-ear grin when he discusses the history of Philadelphia.

He started in 1997 as a part-time guide at Clifton House — a historical home just outside of Philadelphia — and discovered he was a natural. Silver has an affinity for local history, combined with a habit of describing events and artifacts with strict precision: "My friend calls it my bow-tie way of talking," he says with a laugh.

"The challenge for me is staying fresh. That takes a lot of self-generated motivation," explains Silver. "After a while you have a lot of material to lean on, but you've got to push yourself to keep learning and incorporating new things."

Today Silver is one of the most sought-after guides in the city. But he still has to hustle to remain a full-time guide. There are few — if any — Philly tour guiding companies that offer full-time work, and almost all hire guides exclusively as freelancers. Silver has worked for almost every tour guiding company in the city, and currently rotates between two small for-profit companies and one nonprofit.

Josh Silver

"It can be an excellent way to get some supplemental income with something that's always challenging and keeps you learning," says Silver. "If you want to do it, the first step is coming out of your shell. There are monthly meetings of tour guides ... Get out there and start talking to people, because that's a big requirement for the job."

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Interested?

Get out there

There is no official certification required to become a practicing tour guide in Philadelphia (though the city is pushing for one to be created). Currently, there is a voluntary certification provided by the Association of Philadelphia Tour Guides, which helps to foster credibility and community amongst guides. For more information: www.phillyguides.org

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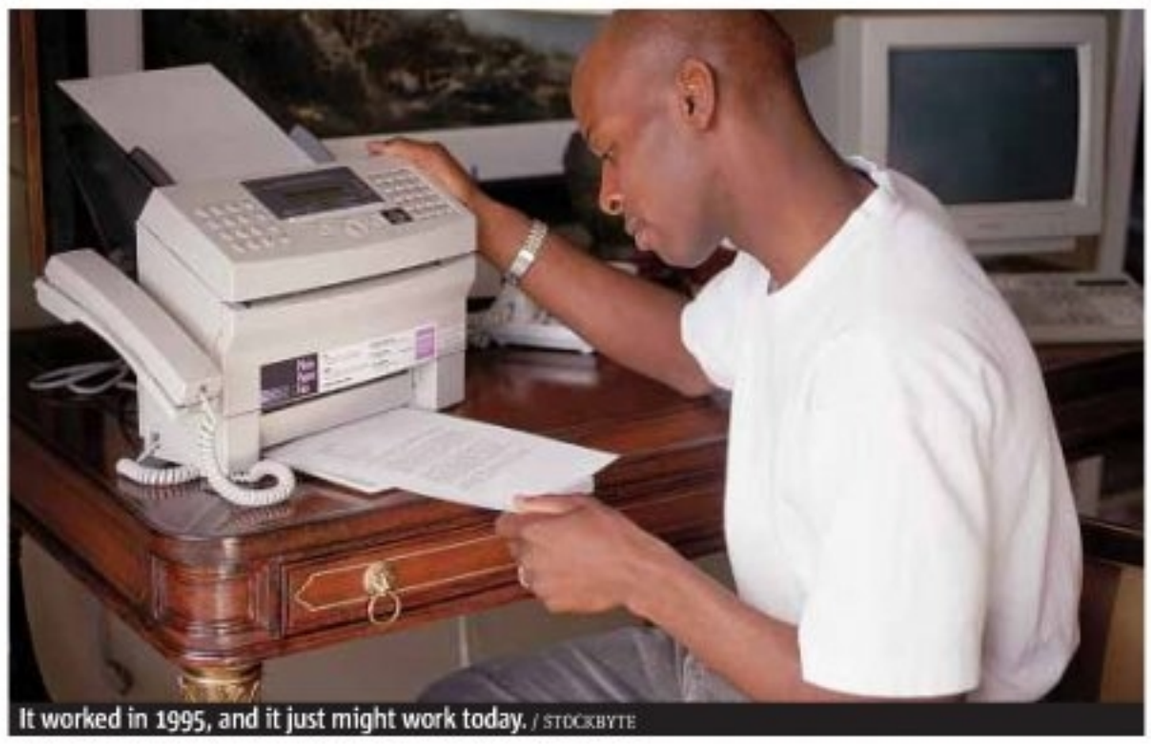
Tricking the tracking system to get a gig

Bring back 1995

Old is new: Send a fax

"Especially when applying to small organizations, fax your résumé. Most offices still have a machine and — guess what? — it never rings," Steinfeld says. "I've noticed that in my own office, when the fax machine rings, people wonder, 'What could that be?' It could be your résumé. It sounds crazy, but the reality is, I test this out all the time with employers and they say, 'Yeah, if I get a résumé over the fax machine, I'm curious.' Say, 'I also sent this online, but I wanted to make sure it got into your hands.'"



It worked in 1995, and it just might work today. / STOCKBYTE

Applying yourself. Get a company's applicant tracking systems to notice your résumé.

The job application process is shifting due to applicant tracking systems, which are online résumé aggregators that most midsize to large nonprofit and corporate entities use to weed through candidates. Trudy Steinfeld, assistant vice president and executive director of the NYU Wasserman Center for Career Development, helps you navigate the new system.

Do's and don'ts

Talk to the robots (mostly)

Do: Maximize keyword searching

"Say they're looking for a candidate who's detailed, can communicate and is a good editor," Steinfeld says. "When they get résumés, they'll search the system for those keywords. If you don't have those words on your résumé, even if those skills are displayed differently, your résumé is likely not to be identified."

Don't: Go overboard

"I recently heard an interesting story: There were 10 openings in this company and one person's résumé was identified with every keyword search, though the jobs were completely different. The candidate included keywords for every job, made the text white [so it was disguised] and put the résumé over [that text]. They tossed the résumé when they learned of the stunt.

Numbers game

Quantify your results

"If you've worked on a project and there are quantifiable results, provide the numbers," she says. "Employers are into analytics; having an actual measure of your success can really help. Say you want to be a fundraiser. If the organization that currently employs you was taking in $1 million a year when you arrived, and now brings in $1.5 million a year, say that. People are results-oriented.

No wingdings

Don't go there

"Applicant tracking systems can't read wacky fonts," Steinfeld says. "Even if you're the most qualified candidate, your résumé won't be identified by the system if it is in an unusual font."

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5 Ways to manage your professional reputation online

Expert advice. Your online reputation is vital to your job search. Mike Zammuto, president of online reputation company Reputation Changer, has these tips.

Take it seriously
Treat your online profile as a professional asset and determine if it positions you the way you want it to. Google yourself often and see what the world sees when they look for you.

Monitor
Sign up for free, no-obligation alerts on a site that manages online reputations. Enter your name or other keywords and be alerted when potentially damaging materials are posted about you. At Reputation Changer, the technology crawls the "deep Web" going beyond what search engines look at to see what dangers may exist.

Take proactive control
Commit to ensuring that the entire first page of Google's search results for your name or your company bring up websites or pages that you control.

1. Even a site like Yelp or Wikipedia portrays you in a particular way, so make sure you control the message.

2. Set your Facebook privacy settings so that nobody can tag you in a picture without your approval. Review the privacy settings of all the social media sites you use.

3. Create online assets using your exact personal and/or company name as the title (such as .com or .net). Use social media profiles and free blogs. Update and post to these pages consistently. The volume of activity required depends on how prominent you are. The more prominent you are, the more active you must be. METRO

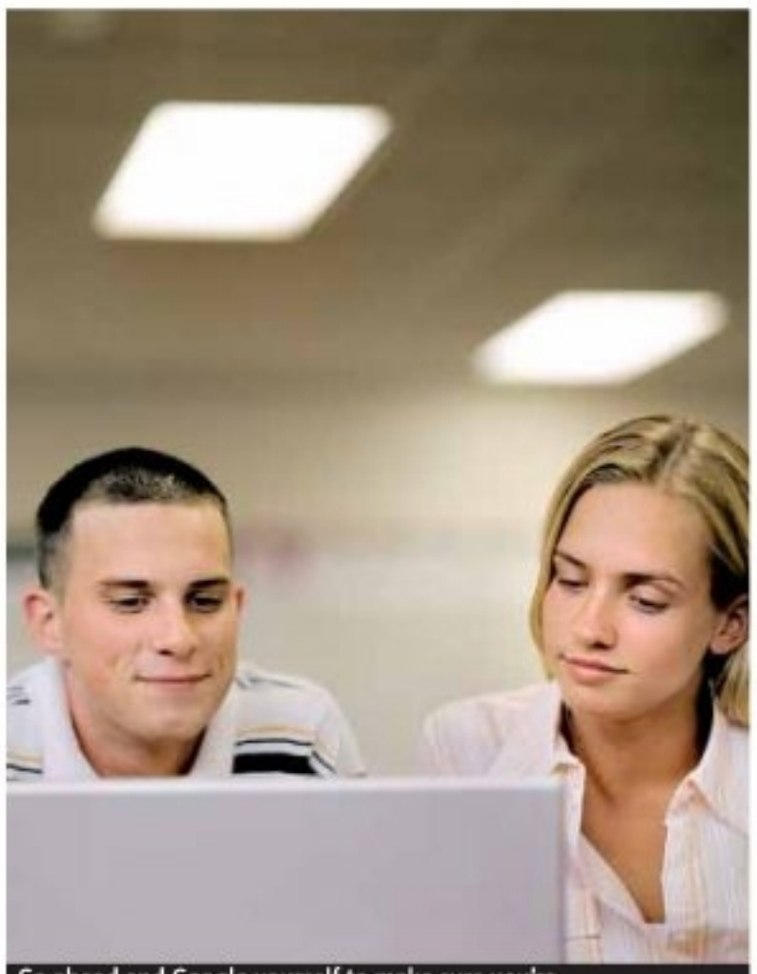
Commit to a professional online persona

You will be judged by what you post and what others do, too. Select a professional voice and spell-check your postings. Don't post or say anything online that you wouldn't want your grandmother or boss to see.

By the numbers

70%

70 percent of U.S. companies say that they have disqualified candidates based on what they find online about them. By 2014, 53 percent of all retail sales (online and offline) will be influenced by the more than 1.6 trillion searches conducted per year.



Go ahead and Google yourself to make sure you're not damaging your job prospects. / GETTY IMAGES/IMAGE SOURCE

Prepare for the worst and react fast

Proactively build up some messages that you can release if a negative news story breaks. If you believe that people may post negative or embarrassing things about you, try to head it off, but expect that you cannot. Once it is out there you can only react to it. If you need to apologize, do that, but don't debate online because it drags out the conversation. Shift the conversation to the things that you want people to focus on.

You could apply for your next gig while waiting for your latte to brew. / GETTY IMAGES, BRAND X

Put the 'app' in job applications, get the gig

Mobile job search apps, which enable you to apply for a position from your phone, are popping up all over. Major search sites like Monster and Career Builder offer an app that lets you to browse postings, update your status and apply right from your phone. More mobile application programs mean a greater chance at job placement for hourly workers, according to Luis Salazar. Salazar is co-founder and CEO of Jobaline, a mobile platform that connects job-seekers with companies. "The hourly workers, which are 59 percent of our economy, are especially left behind," says Salazar.

"These important workers often access the Web using mobile phones. When we provide mobile recruitment tools that address job search needs, workers and employers alike will have the ability to find a better fit."

Mobile recruitment apps can lead to much higher numbers of applicatns, according to Mahe Bayireddy, CEO of iMomentous, a mobile talent recruiter. They also save time for everyone.

"By integrating with DropBox, Google Drive, and social media such as Facebook and LinkedIn, forms that took upward of 20 minutes to complete can be automatically pulled from existing profiles," Bayireddy says. Like so many other technological advances, if you're not keeping up with the times, you're falling behind.

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Will hybrid education take the fast lane?

Going digital. As courses go online, one professor says the divide will be greater between the haves and the have-nots.

Bowen says online classes paired with face-to-face opportunities are best for students. / JUPITERIMAGES

William G. Bowen was president of Princeton University from 1972 to 1988, and later served as president of the Carnegie Mellon Foundation. He is the author of more than a dozen books on higher education. His latest, "Education in the Digital Age," combines existing research with his own findings to illuminate the advantages and pitfalls of online education.

William Bowen / PROVIDED

Why did you tackle online education in your book?
In public higher education today, there is a genuine crisis: Costs continue to rise as state appropriations diminish. And now, for the first time, technology offers some hope of addressing the problem.

You found that a hybrid model was about as effective as the traditional way.
Yes. Many studies have shown that hybrid classrooms produce similar results for well-prepared students. We actually found that it can be effective across all subsets, including struggling students. But some subjects lend themselves to this model more than others. For instance, we studied a statistics course, where there are right and wrong answers. It's less clear that this would be effective [in other fields].

Are hybrid courses the future for all students?
No. I think students at highly selective, elite private and public schools may well be taught pretty much as they are now. The pressures to save money are far greater down the line.

That sounds like a large divergence.
Yes. I think one of the dangers for the higher education system is that it will become more split into the haves and have-nots. It depends if states continue to support less prestigious schools as well as they should. One of the dangers is that states will be tempted to use mediocre online learning — not hybrid — to save money.

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Q&A

Why did you focus on "hybrid courses" so much in your book?
Online learning comes in a million flavors. In some cases, it's just posting material on the Internet. I don't think there's much evidence that's effective. What has been shown to be effective are hybrid approaches, where online instruction is combined with some face-to-face opportunity for students.

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Student loans strain younger Americans

Money. Life is hard for a generation piled under a total of $1 trillion in student loan debt.

The recession has made it harder for young people to afford things like home ownership. GETTY IMAGES, WAVEBREAK MEDIA

Younger Americans are increasingly struggling with the burden of student loan debt and appear to be retreating from home ownership and car debt, according to a recent study.

Historically, the median age of first home purchases has been about 30 years old. Home ownership rates were significantly higher for 30-year-olds with a history of student debt because this population tends to have higher levels of education and higher income.

But the recession and the subsequent surge in student loan debt delinquencies appear to have flipped this trend, according to a study by Meta Brown, a senior economist and Sydnee Caldwell, a senior research analyst in the Federal Reserve Bank of New York's Research and Statistics Group.

According to the New York Fed data, 43 percent of American 25-year-olds had student loan debt in 2012, up from 25 percent in 2003. Americans owe about $1 trillion in student loan debt.

"Consensus is growing about the student debt domino effect on the economy," Consumer Financial Protection Bureau student loan ombudsman Rohit Chopra says. "There are implications for all of us."

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♉ Taurus | April 21 - May 21. Be extremely careful about what you say. Don't talk about anything meant only for select ears.

♊ Gemini | May 22 - June 20. It behooves you to tie up all loose ends, because anything left dangling could cause you a big headache. If you think you can't complete something, don't start it.

♋ Cancer | June 21 - July 22. There's a chance that the restlessness you feel could be more mental than physical.

♌ Leo | July 23 - Aug. 22. Go out of your way to mind your spending, especially where nonessentials are concerned. There's a good chance you could have a large leak in your wallet.

♍ Virgo | Aug. 23 - Sept. 22. Appearances are always important, especially if you hope to inspire or control others in some manner.

♎ Libra | Sept. 23 - Oct. 22. Your intuition is in good form, provided you assess what it's telling you. Use your logic in tandem with your hunches.

♏ Scorpio | Oct. 23 - Nov. 21. Be open-minded and receptive when socializing with friends. You may find conversations to be unusually meaningful.

♐ Sagittarius | Nov. 22 - Dec. 21. A major goal is achievable if you focus your efforts on it. Be careful not to spread your energy too thin.

♑ Capricorn | Dec. 22 - Jan 20. A number of opportunities will come your way if you broaden your horizons. Try to develop new interests.

♒ Aquarius | Jan. 21 - Feb 18. There's no need to be anxious about change, because it could broaden your horizons.

♓ Pisces | Feb. 19 - March 20. Try to keep in mind that there are always two sides to every story, because if you don't, you could jump to an erroneous conclusion.

♈ Aries | March 21 - April 20. Be realistic about the tasks you undertake. Unless you're discerning about what you can accomplish, you could get in a heap of trouble. **BERNICE BEDE OSOL**

Sudoku: Easy and hard

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Letters

Belieb it or not

Re: "Anne Frank: The ultimate Belieber?" (Metro, April 15) There's a Yiddish word for Justin Bieber's insensitive remark concerning Anne Frank. It's "shmendrik" ... and you'd better Belieb it!
HERB STARK, VIA E-MAIL

Don't stop fighting NRA

I became a mother in 2003 and, ever since, I have been committed to providing my child with the best opportunities in the safest environment. I appreciate that the senators made an effort to provide sensible oversight to firearms in our country. I will not stop advocating for reform until our public areas are safe.
SHEILA LECHNER, VIA E-MAIL

Searches small price to pay

Re: "Don't let evil take what good patriots won dearly" (Metro, April 18) After a terrorist attack or valid threat, my safety on a subway, train or plane, or at crowded public events, takes precedence over your right to keep things private in your backpack.
D. DUNNING, VIA E-MAIL

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22 Of longer standing
23 Type of bean
24 Pizza topper
25 Braids
28 Shut with force
30 — out (goes kaput)
31 Daniel Boone's hat
35 Shopper's bag
36 Daffodil starters
37 Jai —
39 Aussie leaper
41 Cheap magazines
42 Track postings
43 Flirts
44 Catlike
48 Sanskrit dialect
49 Pink-slipping
50 Kiwi language
52 Anaconda
55 Budget item
56 Moon in a lake
58 Cogito – sum
59 Glowing ember
60 Trophy
61 Load cargo
62 Crooked
63 Disgustingly dirty

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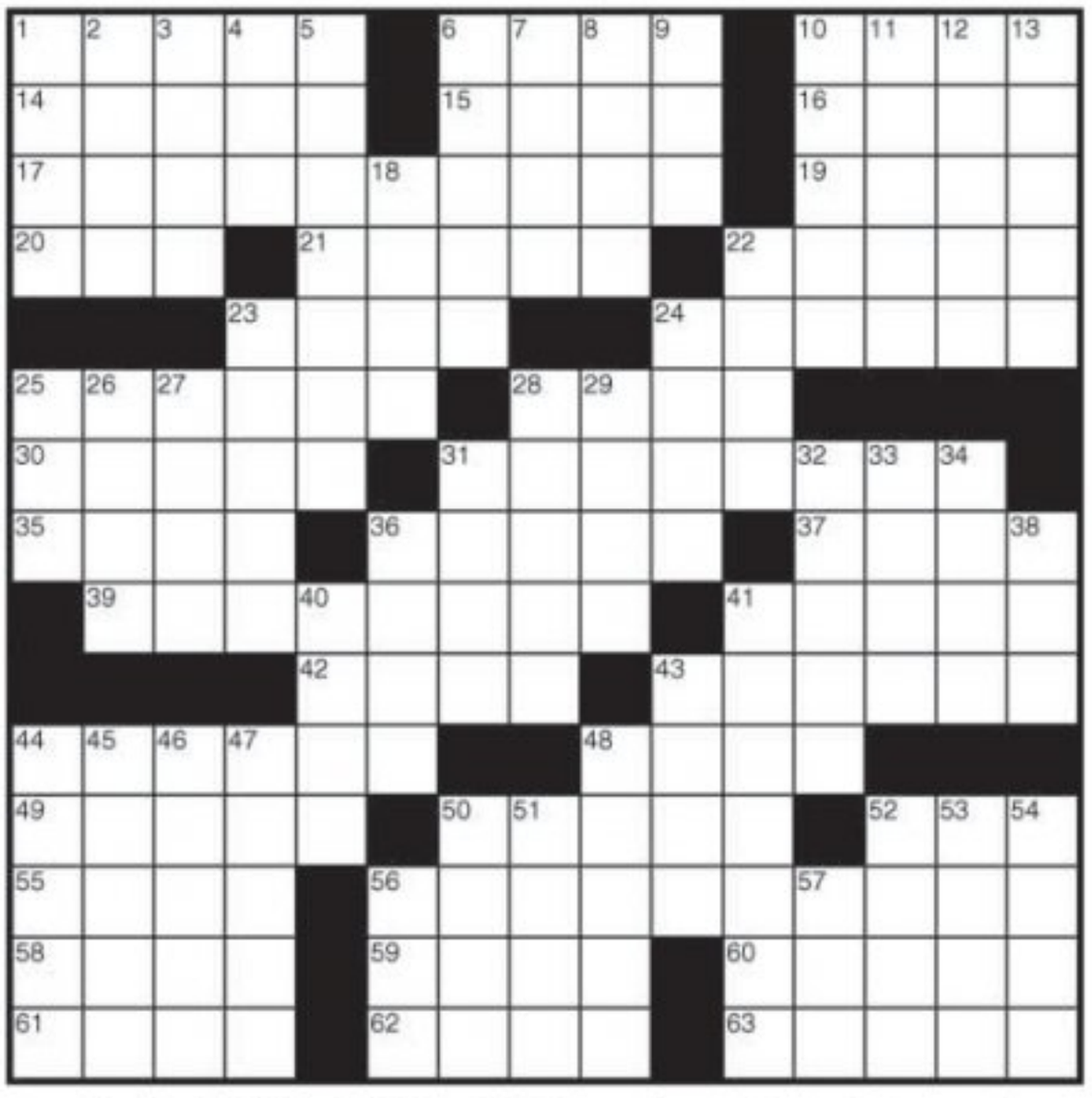

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3 SPORTS

Lakers lose

Lakers top Spurs

Old Western Conference rivals were at it again yesterday as the Spurs took on the Lakers. Of course, this time there was no Kobe Bryant on the Los Angeles side. The No. 2 seed Spurs took advantage to grab a 1-0 series lead with a 91-79 victory. Tony Parker and Manu Ginobili both had 18 points for San Antonio.

Cox's star growing after rookie issues

NFL. Fletcher Cox, last year's No. 12 overall draft pick, matured on the fly in his debut season with the Eagles.

Fletcher Cox, right, recorded 5.5 sacks for the Eagles last season. / GETTY IMAGES

It wasn't an easy debut season for Fletcher Cox.

First, the 12th overall pick in last year's NFL draft saw his best friend and cousin die in a tragic car accident. Then, Cox had to adjust to two different defensive line coaches (and two defensive coordinators), while fighting for snaps on a crowded defensive line, all while enduring the usual rigors of being an NFL rookie.

"It's just part of maturing and growing up," Cox said of the experience. "Being thousands of miles away from home, it's part of growing up."

Somehow Cox made it work. As the season progressed, he emerged as one of the bright spots on a bad defense. Cox finished with 5.5 sacks and established himself as a building block.

"I think I played pretty good, but I know I got a long way to go to be a great player in this league," Cox said. "Going back and evaluating myself, I know I have a long way to go."

There's no doubt that Cox will start in 2013. The question is, at what position? The Eagles are shifting to a 3-4 defense, or at least some form of it. At last week's spring practices Cox was lining up all over the field. He still isn't sure where his final spot will be.

"They tell us that nothing is written down right now. I don't know where I would play. I'm all over the place," Cox said.

The only thing Cox does know for sure is that these aren't Andy Reid's Eagles. On the field, the practices have been much quicker, similar to his days at Mississippi State. Off the field, there's been a focus on proper nutrition and sleeping patterns.

"It's real different," Cox said. "It reminds me of a year ago, when I was in college, you know, how fast everything goes, what the tempo is, just having fun and enjoying everything."

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Analysis

No one knows what Kelly will do on draft night

The Eagles hold the No. 4 pick in Thursday night's NFL draft. No one, including analysts, reporters and fans, have any clue about what the team is planning to do in Chip Kelly's first crack at it.

"I'm fascinated to watch Chip Kelly because I just don't know what he's going to do. I don't know if he values things the way the NFL has traditionally valued," NFL Network analyst and noted draft guru Mike Mayock said on a conference call. "Is a left tackle more important than the right? How important is the defense considered?

"With your tempo, you're trying to get as many snaps as you can get offensively, and trying to get off the field defensively, are you looking more for pressure players on defense? So to me they're a hot button item this year is Philadelphia."

Mayock, who resides in Philadelphia, will officially unveil his mock draft board Wednesday night. METRO

NBA

Pacers crush Hawks in Game 1

The Indiana Pacers routed the Atlanta Hawks, 107-90, in Game 1 of their Eastern Conference playoff series.

Paul George led the way with 23 points, 11 rebounds, 12 assists for the first postseason triple double of his career. The Hawks are 0-3 at Indiana this season. Game 2 is scheduled for Wednesday. METRO

NASCAR

Kenseth cruises at Kansas

Matt Kenseth went from pole to checkered flag yesterday by winning a Sprint Cup race at Kansas Speedway.

Kenseth held off Kasey Kahne for his second straight win at Kansas. Points leader Jimmie Johnson came in third place. METRO

Soccer

Suarez bites opponent's arm in match

In weird international soccer news, Luis Suarez bit the arm of Chelsea defender Branislav Ivanovic in a 2-2 draw yesterday in the Premier League.

Suarez served a seven-game suspension for biting an opponent back in 2010. METRO

Tennis

Djokovic ends Nadal's streak

Novak Djokovic ended Rafael Nadal's reign at the Monte Carlo Masters, beating him 6-2, 7-6 (1) in yesterday's final.

It marked the first time in nine years that Nadal hadn't hoisted the trophy. METRO

Jets' Revis cashes in, officially dealt to Tampa Bay Bucs

NFL. The former Jets cornerback gets a $100 million contract after passing a physical in Tampa Bay.

Revis is still rehabbing from a torn ACL last season. / GETTY IMAGES

Darrelle Revis was traded to the Buccaneers yesterday, according to ESPN.

The cornerback reportedly signed a six-year, $96 million deal with Tampa Bay, putting him just behind Buffalo's Mario Williams and his $100 million deal.

The New York Jets receive the No. 13 pick in this year's draft, as well as a conditional fourth-round pick in 2014. The latter pick will likely become a third-round pick, as Revis just has to be on the Tampa roster three days into next season in order for it to vest.

ESPN's Adam Schefter was first to report Revis was in Tampa undergoing a physical, which means the trade particulars had been agreed upon.

The physical wasn't a formality in the case of Revis. The corner tore his ACL in Week 3 last season against Miami and is still rehabbing. According to Jets GM John Idzik, the rehab process had been going well and no complications were expected.

Revis is a free agent after this season and the team didn't appear interested in signing him to a long-term contract.

Tampa Bay also added safety Dashon Goldson earlier this offseason to improve the NFL's worst pass defense from 2012.

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Media. Al Michaels arrested on DUI charges in California

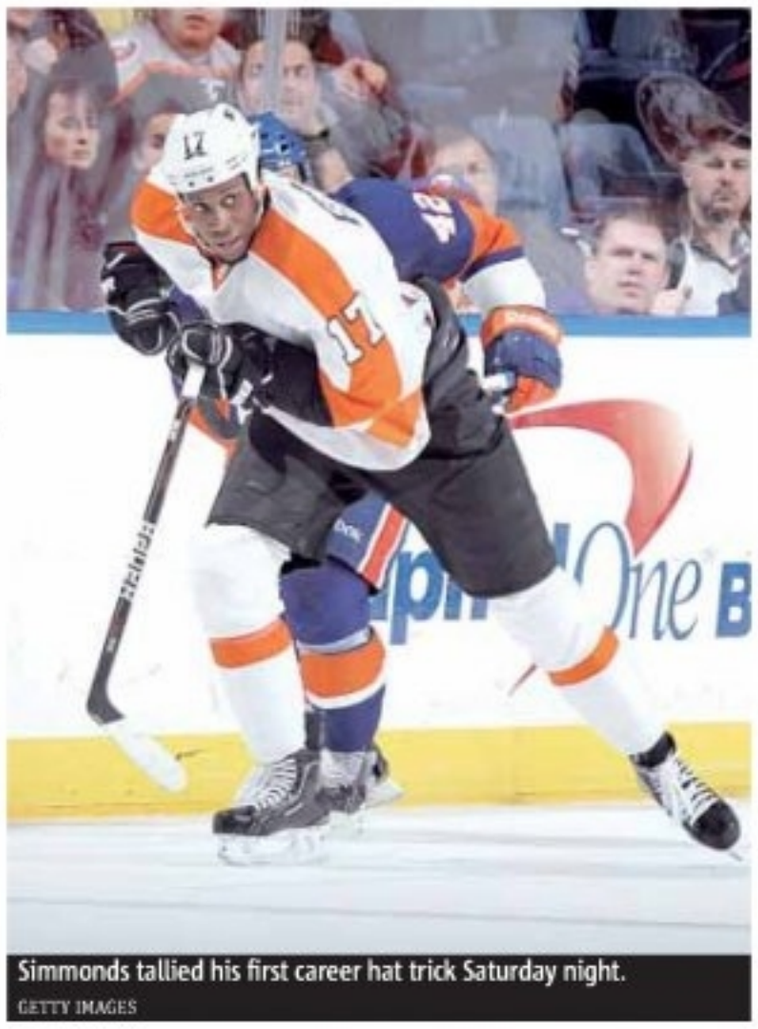
NBC announcer Al Michaels was arrested on suspicion of driving under the influence.

Michaels — who coined the phrase, "Do you believe in miracles?" — reportedly made an illegal U-turn this past weekend and was pulled over by police. He registered a blood-alcohol level more than .08-percent the legal limit.

"We are aware of the situation and we've been in contact with Al," Greg Hughes, a spokesman for NBC Sports, told The Associated Press. "We have no further comment at this time."

Michaels is best known for doing play-by-play for "Sunday Night Football." METRO

Flyers win meaningless games to close lost year



Simmonds tallied his first career hat trick Saturday night.
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NHL. The Orange and Black could still pass four teams with a strong finish.

The Flyers aren't the only team with nothing to look forward to but the upcoming NHL draft.

Unlike the Eagles and Sixers, though, they still have games to play before calling it a season.

As fans around these parts should know, local teams are good at winning so-called "meaningless" games that can do nothing but weaken your draft position.

Officially eliminated from playoff contention Friday night, the Flyers typically responded with one of their better offensive efforts of the season by beating woeful Carolina, 5-3, Saturday behind Wayne Simmonds' first career hat trick.

That puts them 20-22-3 on the season with 43 points, eighth worst in the NHL.

If Peter Laviolette's club can get hot enough to win out by beating both the Bruins and Islanders at home, then win in Ottawa Saturday to finish with a winning record, they could conceivably pass as many as four clubs depending on how those teams fare.

The Devils and Sabres (44 apiece) are ahead, with Phoenix (46), Dallas (47) and Detroit (48) all within striking distance.

On the other hand, some combination of Edmonton (41), Calgary (40) and Nashville (40) could climb over them.

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NHL

Flyers looking ahead to very stocked draft

The upcoming NHL draft is considered one of the strongest in years.

Defensemen Seth Jones (son of former NBA player Popeye Jones) and Darnell Nurse (Donovan McNabb's nephew) lead the way. Unfortunately for the Flyers, they probably won't be there when they pick.

Not that anyone would dare suggest tanking.

"We have to finish the season," said Laviolette, who will likely continue to rotate goalies. "We need to play every game and make it count, make it matter."

But it may matter only to them.

"We didn't even speak about being eliminated from the playoffs," said Wayne Simmonds, whose 15 goals trails only Jake Voracek's career-best 20. "We're trying to build and we want to keep going. We've got a great young core in here and we've got to play strong for each other down the stretch."

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